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User Manual

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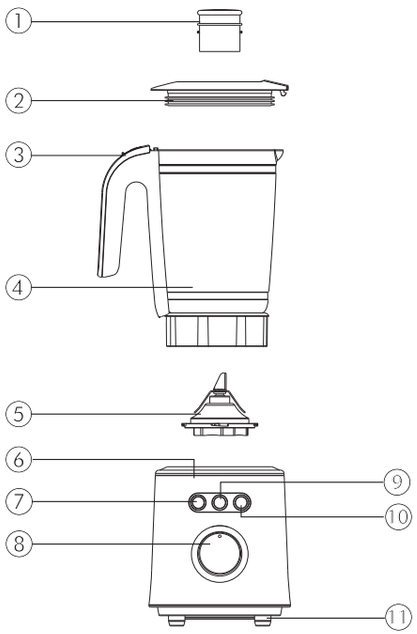
INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing this blender with intelligent speed control from the EXQ range. This premium collection represents the next generation of kitchen appliances from Lakeland. Each piece is simplicity itself to use, beautifully built to last, and finished in crisp white with backlit blue LED buttons. Please take a few moments to read these instructions before using the blender for the first time, and keep them in a safe place for future reference.



FEATURES

1. Filler cap
2. Lid
3. Lid release
4. 1.5 litre glass jug
5. Stainless steel blade unit with sealing ring
6. Power unit
7. Pulse button
8. Speed selector
9. Ice crush button
10. Smoothie button
11. Anti-slip feet

Working capacity: 1.5 litre

Power: 600W
Operating voltage: 220-240V~50/60Hz

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using this blender, please follow these basic safety precautions.

1. Please read all instructions before using.

2. Make sure your electricity supply matches the voltage shown on the appliance.

3. This blender is for household use only. It is not suitable for commercial use, or for use outdoors. It must only be used for its intended purpose.

4. Place the blender on a level, sturdy and dry surface, away from heat and direct sunlight. Do not place it on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in or near a heated oven.

5. Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the worktop or table, where a child could grab it. Keep the power cord away from sharp edges and hot surfaces, such as stovetops.

6. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the blender, power cord or plug in water or any other liquid. Never allow the cord or plug to get wet. Do not touch with wet hands.

7. Always switch off and unplug the blender before adding or removing parts, when not in use and before cleaning. Grasp the plug, not the power cord.

8. Before switching on the blender, make sure the jug and blade unit have been correctly assembled and the lid is securely on.

9. Never switch the blender on when empty.

10. Handle the blade unit with extreme care; the edges are very sharp. Never put your hands or any utensils inside the jug when the blender is plugged in.

11. Let hot liquids cool to room temperature before blending.

12. Using parts not supplied by the manufacturer may lead to electric shock, fire or injury, and should be avoided.

13. The blender is not intended for use by children or infirm people unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure they can use it safely. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the blender. It must not be left unattended during use.

14. Do not use the blender if the power cord or plug show any signs of damage, or if the appliance is dropped, damaged or working incorrectly. Call the helpline on 015394 88100 to arrange a repair by an authorised repairer, or a replacement. Never try to repair the blender yourself as this may cause electric shock.

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Carefully unpack the blender and remove any packaging. Wipe the power unit with a dry cloth. Do not immerse in water. All other parts can be cleaned in warm, soapy water, or in the dishwasher. For thorough cleaning, we recommend taking the jug and blade unit apart. See CARE AND CLEANING. Please take great care when handling the blade unit; it is extremely sharp.

ASSEMBLING THE JUG

Please assemble the jug with care as liquids may leak otherwise. Once all parts are clean and dry, fit the sealing ring over the blade unit, taking care not to touch the sharp edges. Then, screw the blade unit into the base of the glass jug; it should fit tightly.

USING YOUR BLENDER

This blender has been designed to blend soups, sauces, batter, mayonnaise, milkshakes, smoothies and more to velvety smoothness. It will puree fruit and cooked vegetables; mix pâtés and dips; chop breadcrumbs, nuts, vegetables and meat; and crush ice.

Blending speed is easily adjusted at the turn of a dial. Alternatively, choose one of three pre-set programmes for specific tasks: PULSE, ICE CRUSH or SMOOTHIE.

Thanks to intelligent speed control, the blender automatically adjusts its speed to suit the task in hand. It does this by blending at maximum speed initially, then gradually decreasing speed as the ingredients are blended. This helps to reduce noise and save energy in the kitchen.

The blender has a safety interlock system for added peace of mind. The blender cannot be switched on unless the lid is locked into position. Please ensure the lid is correctly fitted and remember to fit the filler cap into the lid opening.

1. Ensure the power unit is unplugged before you begin, with the speed selector turned to OFF. Place your ingredients in the blender jug, taking care not to fill above 1.5 litre/MAX.

2. Push the lid firmly onto the jug; it should click into place. Make sure the filler cap is fitted into the lid.

3. Place the jug onto the power unit and plug into the mains socket.

4. With your hand on top of the jug, switch on the blender by turning the speed selector to ON/Program. The speed selector and programme buttons will light up.

5. To select one of the pre-set programmes, press PULSE, ICE CRUSH or SMOOTHIE. The blender will process the food according to the programme:

PULSE — press and hold the button to give an instant burst of full power. To stop pulsing, release the button at any time.

ICE CRUSH — press this button to crush ice. The blender will stop automatically when the programme is complete. To stop it sooner, press the ICE CRUSH button again. You may like to add a little water when crushing large ice cubes.

SMOOTHIE — press this button to mix and blend delicious smoothies from ingredients such as fresh or frozen fruit, milk, yoghurt, ice cubes or ice cream. The blender will stop automatically when the programme is complete. To stop it sooner, press the SMOOTHIE button again.

6. If you prefer to set the speed manually, turn the speed selector anywhere between MIN and MAX. Pressing the PULSE button will take the blender up to full speed instantly.

7. When the food is processed, switch off the blender by turning the speed selector to OFF.

8. Wait until the blades have completely stopped before unplugging the blender. Push down the lid release switch and lift off the lid. Remove the jug and empty the contents. We recommend cleaning the jug and blades immediately after use. See CARE AND CLEANING.

PLEASE NOTE: food should not be stored in the jug after blending.

HELPFUL HINTS

- The blender has anti-slip feet to help keep it steady on your worktop. For added safety, keep your hand on top of the blender whenever it is running.

- Avoid blending only dry or solid ingredients. Cut into small pieces and always add some liquid.

- Let soups, sauces and cooked foods cool to room temperature before blending.

- Extra ingredients can be added as you blend, through the opening in the lid. This feature is especially useful when making mayonnaise, allowing you to slowly drip-feed the oil. The graduated 50ml filler cap doubles as a measuring cup.

- Solid or thick ingredients may need scraping down from the jug sides with a spatula. Remember to switch off and unplug the blender first. If the mixture is difficult to process, add a little liquid or select PULSE.

- To avoid overheating, do not run the blender for more than 3 minutes at a time. Let it cool down before continuing.

CARE AND CLEANING

Always switch off and unplug the blender before cleaning. Remove the lid, then lift the jug off the power unit and empty the contents.

Carefully remove the blade unit from the base of the jug by turning it clockwise, then lifting it out.

The jug, lid, filler cap, blade unit and sealing ring can all be washed in warm, soapy water, or in the dishwasher. Please use a washing-up brush to protect your fingers from the sharp blades. Rinse all parts thoroughly, and dry.

Fit the sealing ring back over the blade unit, then fit the blade unit back into the jug by turning it anticlockwise until it locks into place.

Wipe the power unit with a dry cloth. Do not immerse in water or any other liquid, and do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers as they will damage the product.

RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICALS

Along with many other high street retailers, Lakeland has joined a scheme whereby customers can take their unwanted electricals to recycling points set up around the country. Visit **www.recycle-more.co.uk** to find your nearest recycling point.

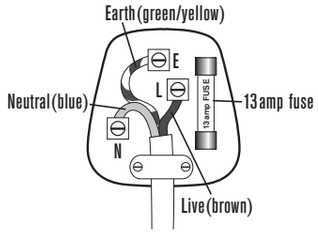
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

This appliance is fitted with a fused three-pin plug to BS1363 which is suitable for use in all homes fitted with sockets to current specifications. If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and carefully disposed of. To avoid an electric shock, do not insert the discarded plug into a socket.

Fitting a new plug

If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown here. The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:



Connect BLUE to Neutral (N)
Connect GREEN & YELLOW to Earth (E)
Connect BROWN to Live (L)
13 amp fuse to be used

If the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance do not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is coloured green and yellow MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E (Earth) or coloured green. The wire which is coloured blue MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N (Neutral) or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L (Live) or coloured red.

Before refitting the plug cover, check that there are no cut or stray strands of wire inside the plug. Use a 13 amp BS1362 fuse. Only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are at all unsure which plug or fuse to use, always refer to a qualified electrician.

Note: after replacing or changing a fuse on a moulded plug which has a fuse cover, the cover must be refitted to the plug; the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from an electrical shop. This appliance complies with the following EEC Directives: 73/23 EEC (Low Voltage Directive) and 89/336 EEC (EMC Directive).